

- How many men slept on each level of an army bunk bed at Fort Larned?

- What trail did Fort Larned guard?

- a.) Oregon Trail      b.) Smoky Hill Trail      c.) Santa Fe Trail



# FORT LARNED NHS



The Santa Fe Trail spanned 800 miles. Examine the map carefully. List the five states the Santa Fe Trail traveled through.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*One more thing.....ask a Park Ranger what they enjoy most about his or her job!*

Name

Date

**Return to the Visitor Center to receive your badge.**

Fill in the blanks with words given below and enjoy the story!

dominoes	Infantryman	sentry	Kiowa	Army
bunkies	Cavalrymen	Larned	Sutler's Store	
hospital	horses	barracks	creek	

Private Johnson is a foot soldier in the U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ in 1868. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ and is stationed at Fort \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes he works with soldiers who ride and fight on horseback known as \_\_\_\_\_. He works in the \_\_\_\_\_ helping the Army Surgeon care for sick patients. Some evenings he spends time with the rest of his \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ playing the game of \_\_\_\_\_. Other evenings he is on duty at the \_\_\_\_\_ box. One time Pvt. Johnson was ordered to hunt down some \_\_\_\_\_ that had strayed from the fort. This outing made him a bit nervous. Earlier that day a band of \_\_\_\_\_ had visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy ammunition. He found his charges, led them safely across Pawnee \_\_\_\_\_, and returned them to the Fort without incident.

What type of clothing items were soldier issued at Fort Larned? List three separate items.

1.

2.

3.

Uniforms were made of \_\_\_\_\_.

Hint:



Did you know....?  
Shoes like these, called brogans,



\_\_\_\_\_ were worn by Fort Larned soldiers. Brogans (also called bootees) wore out quickly because the infantry soldier walked up to 20 miles everyday! How many pairs of brogans were issued to one soldier in 5 years?  
\_\_\_\_\_



Did you know...?

Name three metal items in the Blacksmith Shop

1.

2.

3.

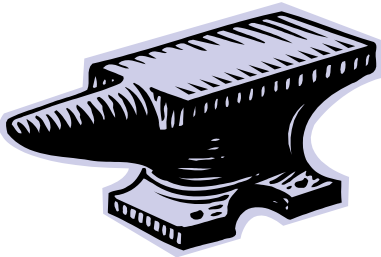
The blacksmith, known as the “smithy”, was not actually in the army. He was a *civilian* who worked for the Quartermaster Department. He had to take care of any metal work the Quartermaster gave him!

What does the word *civilian* mean? \_\_\_\_\_

BE A HISTORY DETECTIVE!

Find the items on this list. Tell us where you found them, but DON’T take them from the park. Taking anything from a National Park or hurting any of the plants or animals is against the law!

- ☐ Hammer and Anvil \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Map of the United States \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Microscope \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Civil War Ambulance \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Drum \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Cannon \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Shackles \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Brick Oven \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Ham \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Folded American Flag \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Pitcher and Wash Bowl \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Golden Eagle \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Piano \_\_\_\_\_



Hint: You will find an anvil in the Blacksmith Shop.